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TITHING

Verily, thus saith the Lord:—

"And this shall be the beginning of the tithing of my people:

"And after that, those who have thus been tithed, SHALL PAY ONE-TENTH OF ALL THEIR INTEREST ANNUALLY: and this shall be a standing law unto them forever, for my Holy Priesthood, saith the Lord.

"And I say unto you, if my people observe not this law, to keep it holy, and by this law sanctify the land of Zion unto me, that my statutes and my judgments may be kept thereon, that it may be most holy, behold, verily I say unto you, it shall not be a land of Zion unto you:

"And this shall be an ensample unto all the Stakes of Zion."

—D. & C. 119

Brigham Young said:

"One thing is required of this people, and it isn't necessary to have a revelation every year upon the subject: viz., to pay their tithing. There is the law—pay one tenth." —J. D. 1:278

"If we live our religion we will be willing to pay tithing."—J. D. 10:283.

"We do not ask anybody to pay tithing, unless they are disposed to do so; but if you pretend to pay tithing, pay it like honest men."—J. D. 8:202.

"Pay your tithing, because you like to, but not unless you want to. They say we cut people off the Church for not paying tithing; we never have yet, but they ought to be. God does not fellowship them. The law of tithing is an eternal law."—J. D. 14:89.

Lorenzo Snow said:

"It is really fearful to contemplate that year after year this sacred law has been so much ignored. We know what every man pays, and who do not pay; and we discover that there are but few who pay a full tithing. Some pay half a tithing, some one-third, some two-thirds, and many none at all. Take for the past ten, fifteen or twenty years, and we owe millions of dollars to the Lord. I suppose a great many of you owe one another. What is the cause of our present financial condition? Well, the Lord will never allow us to get out of debt unless we pay a proper tithing and do what we ought to do."

"For I know the Lord is calling upon us now to remedy wherein we have been faulty, and instead of having such groveling ideas as some have in regard to money, we should pay our tithing. Pay our debt to the Lord, if we never pay another debt. What the Lord requires of us is to pay our tithing now. And He expects every person in the future to pay his or her tithing. We know what one-tenth is; let us pay that to the Lord."

"I fully expect the Latter-day Saints will from this time forth pay their tithing as they ought to pay it. Then we will be blessed. I say to you, in the name of the Lord God of Israel that the Lord will not allow this people to pass along as we have been doing in matters of tithing, without trouble following us."

—Discourse at Richfield, July 16, 1899.

Joseph F. Smith said:

"Without the law of tithing, things could not be done, neither could temples be built and maintained, nor the poor fed and clothed. Therefore the law of tithing is necessary for the Church, so much so that the Lord has laid great stress upon it."

"By tithing the loyalty of the people of this Church shall be put to the test. By this principle it shall be known who is for the kingdom and who is against it. Those who are opposed to this principle have cut themselves off from the blessings of Zion." —Apr. C. P. 1900.

Heber J. Grant says:

"Tithing is a law of God and the payment of tithing brings peace and joy to the Latter-Day Saint who does it."

The Bible Promise:

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Mal. 3:10.

MISSIONARY DIES

The body of Elder Mervin Albert Proctor, 22, of Union, Utah who died of Vincent's infection April 12 in the Tongo Islands, will be buried in the islands. He sailed from San Francisco last November for the Tongon mission.

DOUBLE SURPRISE VISIT

Mrs. Alice E. Hopkins of Richmond enjoyed visits from two brothers recently. Glen Whittington and wife, after a short visit returned to their home in Logan, April 7. A few days later, another brother, Ray, radio operator on the steamer "Heffron" arrived from Baltimore, Md.

GIRL KILLED

The Nevada deserts with its treacherous gravel roads, claimed another victim in a tragedy near Winnemucca, April 28. Maurine Anderson, 22, of Berkeley, Stake Junior leader of the Y. L. M. I. A. was instantly killed when her automobile overturned when it struck a hole in the road. With her sisters, Lucille and Andrea, she was returning to Salt Lake to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anderson. Andrea suffered a broken arm and cuts and bruises. The sisters have been attending the University of California, and the dead girl was a department head in Dunrite's store in Berkeley. When the store closed recently she was transfered to Logan, and was on her way to assume the new position.

Miss Anderson made many friends during the past year who were shocked to learn of her untimely death. She gave faithful and energetic service as a Stake Mutual officer.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Conference of the San Francisco District will be held in Vallejo May 21-22, Masonic Hall, Marin and Virginia streets. Pres. Alonzo A. Hinckley and officers of the Mission auxiliary organizations and all district missionaries will be present. The opening meeting will be Saturday evening, at 7:30, and sessions on Sunday, 10 a. m., and 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Elder Geo. W. Mendenhall was transfered April 4 to Long Beach and appointed District president. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley of Oakland returned home, April 4, accompanied by their son, Elwin, returning missionary, from South America. They sailed Dec. 15 and after a delightful voyage, arrived in Buenos Aires, and there visited with their son until his release. Elder Bagley was accompanied home by his financee, Miss Margaret Zimperez of Buenos Aires. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple, April 20, and will reside in Oakland.

MORMON GROVE

Trees were planted and "Mormon Grove" officially dedicated when the five Relief Societies of the West Bay met in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, in commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the organization, March 17. Fifteen trees were planted under the direction of the park officials. Mrs. Eva Merrill was chairman of the day and Bishop C. W. Nalder gave the dedicatory address and prayer. It was a signal honor and an outstanding activity for the Relief Society, and will long be remembered by more than a hundred members present.

BERKELEY RADIO

The first of a series of programs over radio KRE was given Thursday evening, April 28 by the ward choir and the Berkeley Trio. Bishop Dunyon was the program announcer.

STIRRING SERMONS AT STAKE CONFERENCE

"The Church of Jesus Christ is a church of continuous revelation. It was established in these last days through Joseph the Prophet and God committed to His Church the power of revelation. There is continuous revelation in this Church."

With such ringing words, Pres. B. H. Roberts of the First Council of Seventy, discoursed at the Quarterly Stake Conference, held Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24. Pres. Roberts spoke at the four sessions and gave powerful discourses on the import of the great message of Mormonism to the world. Every meeting was crowded with interested people to hear the venerable defender of the faith. With the snow of seventy-five winters on his head, Pres. Roberts was a striking figure, and although he now walks with the aid of a cane, yet when he discoursed he was still the powerful preacher that has made him beloved throughout the Church.

The world had departed from the faith of the ancient Church of Christ, said the speaker, "had transgressed the laws, changed the ordinances, and broken the everlasting covenant," and being in this state, God had to restore the fundamentals, not by bringing a new religion but by restoring the one and only Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is one Gospel, one plan of God's salvation for the children of men. That was the message of Joseph Smith, and still the message of the Church today. Pres. Roberts discoursed on the works of Joseph the Prophet, using as a text the words of Christ to the Jews, "If ye believe me not, then believe the works that I do." He recounted the many things accomplished by the young prophet, the hallmarks of a man inspired of God, which gave powerful refutation to the charges made against him by his enemies.

Sunday afternoon Pres. Roberts continued the theme developed in the morning. He carried further his investigations of the works and words of Joseph Smith. He analized the "prayer perfect," the sacramental blessing as given in the Book of Mormon. Proof of its divine origin is found that not a word can be added or taken from it, without destroying or lessening its power. This was not the work of an unlettered youth, declared the speaker, but evidence of divine inspiration. When this prayer is thoughtfully considered it gives great weight to claims of the modern prophet.

The Gospel plan of the universe, as revealed through the Joseph Smith

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***"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."*—Mal. 3:1**

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PAY TITHING NOW

"Not 'till winter comes do we know which trees are evergreens."

The doctrine of tithing and the arguments which support it are well known to most Latter-day Saints. They realize that tithing is merely a lesser law, existing in the church as a substitute for the higher law of consecration. Some look forward to living this higher law; yet they are failing to live even the lesser and easier one now before them.

Why? Several reasons are advanced. Those who fail to pay an honest tithing never lack an excuse. They seem to be plentiful.

Church members may be classed as to tithing, as follows:

1.—Those who consistently pay a full tithing and pay it regularly.

2.—Those who intend to pay an honest tithing, but fail to pay as they receive. They get behind and when the year comes to an end they are sadly in arrears. They have not the amount due, so regretfully pay but part.

3.—Those who pay a little now and when it comes handy. They know it is not a full tithing but they want the records to show that they have at least helped a little.

4.—Those who believe the doctrine and intend sometime to pay a full tithing to the Lord. So far one thing or another has stood in the way. The refrain of their chorus always begins: "Sometime."

5.—Those who have little or nothing on which to pay. They know the story of the widow's mite (see Mark 12:42) but fail to consider that it applies to them.

6.—Finally, those who are selfish and fearful. They do not recognize the obligation, or fear that their money if paid, will be misused. They love their wealth and what it will buy. Many of them brazenly accept all the benefits the church offers without any aid to its support.

Into which class do you fall? You alone determine this, and you alone can change your classification. As you brethren, the Stake Presidency urges with love and persistence that all Saints consider prayerfully their status in this respect. We recommend that you consider the matter from the "long view." After the "smoke has cleared away" from the present age of struggle and stress, what will your record show? **Will your name be among the valiant?**

The church is being handicapped in its great work by lack of funds. Let us rally to its support with a vigor befitting the name we bear. We urgently request all saints in the San Francisco Stake to give heed to the following lines of a recent letter from the First Presidency of the church:

"Teach and encourage all members of the Church under your direction, to observe faithfully the principle of tithing as a divine law, which will enable the Church to more fully achieve the purpose of its being."

Ward teacher's topic for May

CONFERENCE (Continued)

stands the closest scrutiny. Pres. Roberts related the events that have marked the progress of the eternal plan on this world. "In the time of Noah the world had become so wicked," said the speaker, "that in mercy to those legions of unborn spirits, God cut off the race of man by the flood in justice to those who were to come after them, who were worthy of a better ancestry than those of the time of the flood. So God started anew with Noah."

"Where will you find such teaching as these, among false prophets," asked the speaker, as he quoted such profound truths and literary gems as:

"The glory of God is intelligence."

"This is my work and my glory to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man."

"Adam fell that man might be and man is that he might have joy."

Pres. Roberts appealed to the bearers of the Priesthood for arousing of interest in the work, recalling the responsibility laid on them. "Priesthood warrants unto man the right to speak and act in the name of God and deliver the ordinances by His authority. Priesthood is simply God acting through man." There are 1000 men here, serving without salaries who are pledged to the Priesthood, working for the love of it. This is a stronger bond than could be formed by money, he said. He urged the Seventy to take full advantage of the opportunity offered in the new Stake Mission, to magnify their callings.

Splendid musical selections were rendered throughout the conference under the direction of Stake chorister W. King Driggs.

Sunday morning the Oakland choir, directed by Robert Sant, rendered numbers, and in the afternoon the Stake Relief Society Choral, directed by Esther Stephens, rendered appropriate music. The choral were also heard over the air in the Stake broadcast, when a sermon of Pres. Roberts' was read by I. B. Ball. One of the features of the conference was an organ recital by Bishop C. M. Dewsnup between the morning and afternoon sessions, enjoyed by several hundred.

Other numbers included a double mixed quartette from the San Francisco ward, and organ solo by Ardell Kay, and the M. I. A. chorus from Sunset ward. Other speakers of the conference, beside Pres. Roberts, were Elder Elwin Bagley just returned from South America, John Folger from Australia, Samuel Martin, former president of South African mission, Wm. T. Hicken and Mrs. Cordia H. Smith of the General Primary Board. A pageant was presented by the children of the Oakland Primary in the Sunday morning session which was given over as a Primary Conference.

CHANGE OF MEETINGS

Stake Priesthood and union meetings have been changed. All Stake and ward auxiliary workers are requested to note these changes.

Second Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Stake Priesthood
Relief Society
Primary
Third Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
M. I. A.
Fourth Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday School
Genealogical
Bishoprics

GENEALOGICAL

A Dime laid away,
Not missed today,
Will pay our Way
On a Temple Day.
—Stake slogan, 1932

San Francisco ward's slogan was adopted by the Stake at the April union meeting. Wards are urged to make a poster of it for display. Make slogan vital in your ward organization.

Genealogy work is to continue all summer without interruption.

Union meeting changed from second Sunday to FOURTH Sunday. Same time and place, otherwise. Stake Board meeting will be held on Fourth Sunday, 2 p. m., just prior to Union meeting.

With importance and significance of this great latter-day work as exposited at our recent conference, let us have greater effort in all wards toward more complete organizations and more thoroughness in all phases of Genealogy activity.

H. E. Thompson, chairman

SEVENTIES:

With the visit of Pres. B. H. Roberts of the First Council, some changes were made in the 222nd quorum. Pres. Von T. Ellsworth and Secretary Harold R. Jenson were released

Robt. T. Paine of Elmhurst and A. Raymond Christensen of Sunset, were set apart as Presidents succeeding Ellsworth and Alex. Edgar, released three months ago. Clyde J. Summerhays of Berkeley was set apart as secretary, succeeding Jenson. Two new Seventies were ordained by President Roberts: Norman S. Fejeldsted of Berkeley and Merrick E. Munger of San Francisco.

A special meeting of the quorum was called by Pres. Roberts, and many important instructions given concerning the work and calling of the Seventy.

WHO SHOULD BE ASSISTED

It has been the practice of many bishops and Relief Society officers to assist every family or person claiming to be Latter-day Saints, so that a large majority of those assisted hardly ever enter a meeting house; these have very little if any interest in the church, but when poverty and sickness come they immediately call on the bishop for help. We feel that the time has come when this class of people, when they desire financial help for food, hospital service, etc., should be referred to the County. The laws of the state provide that the County shall take care of the poor. Where Latter-day Saints are faithful members of the Church and who have paid tithing when they were in a position to do so, they should receive the kind, sympathetic attention of the bishopric and the Relief Society.

—The Presiding Bishopric

WHY I PAY TITHING

The Lord commanded the law of tithing in ancient times, and it has revealed it to us through the Prophet Joseph Smith. I also want to do my part in helping to build up the kingdom of God by paying tithing.

When I give a tenth of the money I earn, I am giving literally of myself, and by this giving my faith is tested. When I pay my tithing, I have that satisfied and happy feeling that I have kept one of the Lord's commandments.

The Lord has made us a challenge through the prophet Malachi, wherein he says, "try me and prove me herewith, if I will not open you the window of heaven and pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." I have proved the truth of it in my own experience.

I always get along better, and prosper more, more blessed and certainly more satisfied in my heart and soul if I give the Lord his tenth. So, I say to every Latter Day Saint, "pay your tithing willingly, joyfully and cheerfully, and enjoy the wonderful blessing's that the Lord has in store for you." —Jessie P. Clawson

Marriages

RICKS-LANE: Ann Ricks and Clifford Lane, married April 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ricks, Bishop Pearson officiating.

REYNOLDS-SLATER: Irene Reynolds and Alex. H. Slater married April 18 by Bishop Nalder of San Francisco.

HUNTER-WATSON: Henrietta H. Hunter and James Watson married April 25 Bishop Nalder officiating.

ZIMPERZ-BAGLEY: Margaret Zimperez of Buenos Aires and Elwin Bagley of Oakland, married April 26, Salt Lake Temple.

KAYE-WEBB: Marguerite Agnes Kaye and Edward Mills Webb of Balboa, married April 15, by Bishop Pearson.

Births

DAUGHTER born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Teeples of San Francisco, April 5.

SON born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Odermatt of Elmhurst, April 7.

SON born to Mr. and Mrs. Merald Tidwell of Alameda, April 7.

SON born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen of Oakland, April 8.

DAUGHTER born to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Folger of Alameda, April 12.

SON born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Alameda, April 13.

SON born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis Millward of Berkeley, April 18.

Deaths

April 15, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Alameda.

April 23, Martha R. Berry, 55, of Balboa. Survived by husband, James Berry, two sons and three daughters.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

The Annual Relief Society Exhibit was held in the Oakland Chapel April 23 and 24. The Stake Board was very pleased with the fine work displayed. A meeting was held in the afternoon of April 23, at which time prizes were awarded for the best needle display. Prizes were awarded to the writers of the best short stories. There were nineteen contestants. The efforts of the Relief Society members who entered this contest are highly appreciated. Bertha Ohran of Burlingame won first prize on the "Scrap of Cloth." Amelia C. Jones of the Dimond Ward won second prize on "Catching the Gleam." Three sisters were given honorable mention.

Sister Sara Carruth attended the conference at Salt Lake and received very valuable information for the coming year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sacrament Gem for May:

Reverently and meekly now,
Let thy head most humbly bow,
Think of me, thou ransomed one,
Think what I for thee have done.

In re-checking the figures of the March union meeting, it was discovered that San Francisco topped the Sunday schools of the Stake in the efficiency contest. So the banner was retrieved from Walnut Creek, and now reposes in the Hayes St. chapel. But Dimond is looking with glances askance. Looks like a three-ring circus, for sure.

The April union meeting, due to Stake conference, will be held Sunday afternoon, May 1st.

Stake Sunday School convention is set for May 22. All eyes are looking forward to this event. It is expected that General Superintendent, David O. McKay and three Board members will be present. Three sessions are scheduled:

9 a. m.—For the Stake Board.

10 a. m.— General Stake officers, bishoprics, Priesthood committees and ward superintendencies.

2:30 p. m.—All Stake and ward officers. This session will take the place of the regular Union meeting.

Supt. Golden K. Driggs has returned with his family after a short vacation trip to Arizona.

M. I. A.

With a final flourish the season's recreational activities will be brought to a close during May. East Bay wards, chairmaned by Manton M. Moody will play host to the entire Stake in a final grand ball in Sweet's ballroom, 1933 Broadway, Oakland, Friday evening, May 6th. This is where the "Green and Gold" ball was held.

This event will be followed on May 30, by the annual M. I. A. field day in Golden Gate Park. Two thousand people are expected to participate this year and elaborate plans are being worked out to insure all a delightful time. Games and sports will be provided for everyone, but each person will be permitted to follow their own inclinations. Come, loll on the grass, steal forty winks, if you desire—but if more strenuous minded, pitch horse-shoes, bat a ball or play leap-frog—you may! For the horse-shoes, the balls and even the frogs will be provided.

The evening will wind-up at Hayes street chapel, with a light lunch served and a Washington patriotic program will be rendered. Then follows a "Hiker's ball" for those who revel in the dance.

These events will close a successful season—successful despite old man depression, thanks to the two committees and their able chairman, John R. Fitsgerald and Manton M. Moody. Thanks also to the whole-hearted support of bishops.

Second annual "swarm day" of the Beehive girls of the Stake at Oakland chapel, Saturday evening, May 13. Exhibition of beehive work and old time dances will be presented by these young girls. An invitation is extended to all to come and see the work of this group.

Winners of the Stake contests, who will compete with the entries from the California Mission, May 18, when W. O. Robinson of the General Board will hold divisional contest finals:

Retold Story, Ruth Clawson of Sunset; Vanguard Story, Gail Cragan, Elmhurst; Gleaner Public Speaking, Eva Brown, Oakland; M Men Public Speaking, Delos Rowe, Elmhurst; Drama, "The Tombs," Dimond ward; Girls' Chorus, Dimond ward; Mixed Chorus, Sunset ward; Dancing, 1. Alice Driggs and Easton Willey, Oakland, 2. Louise Driggs and Ray Shields, Oakland.

Gleaner Girl Committees are working on a Gleaner banquet program scheduled for May 20. Time and place will be announced later.

PRIMARY

A most successful Stake convention was held April 23-24, with Mrs. Cordia H. Smith of the General Board in attendance. A Stake Board meeting was held Saturday evening, and one with the both Stake and ward workers, Sunday morning. In the general session held in conjunction with Stake conference, Mrs. Smith gave an interesting talk, outlining the aims and project of the great Primary work. The convention program also included talks by Mrs. Stephen L. Winters of Sunset, Mrs. Winnie Harmon of the Stake Board and Pres. Wm. T. Hicken of the High Council. Part of the primary pageant was presented in conference by the Oakland ward under the direction of Mrs. Sant.

A successful play meeting was held in Oakland, April 16. San Francisco will hold their play meeting, April 30.

NOTICE: All Stake and ward officers; beginning with May, our Primary union meetings will be held the SECOND Sunday, instead of the fourth. Check the first one, Sunday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m.

DIMOND

Mrs. Walter Hall and Mrs. Willard Clarke spent a week visiting friends in Los Angeles. During their absence, the husbands learned all about household duties.

Bishop Robinson for the past two weeks has been in Nevada on business.

Mrs. Beth Summerhays and son, Ben Jr. have gone to Washington, D. C. to join Mr. Summerhays who has located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner of Los Angeles are members of the ward again, after four years spent in Southern California.

May 8—Mother's Day program in Sunday school. In the evening, Dr. Ben W. Black will be the speaker, and the Highland Hospital Nurses' chorus, directed by Prof. Reeder, will furnish the musical numbers.

RICHMOND

Willard, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Thulin has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Lois Charlesworth has returned home after a mastoid operation.

Prayer was the theme of M. I. A. conjoint meeting April 3. The fine talks given by the young people evidencing the keen interest shown this year in M. I. A.

Primary president, Ethel B. Dietliker attended the April conference in Sat Lake.

Mrs. Sylvia Aikens has been confined to her home by illness.

Albert Dietliker has been chosen new Sunday School superintendent, succeeding Peter Gingler, released for other ward duties. Alvin L. Hopkins and Blaine Haddock will continue as assistant superintendents.

An appreciation party was tendered Peter Gingler, April 11, and he was "given the surprise of his life," when all Sunday School workers quietly gathered at his home.

BALBOA

Mrs. Mary Uhlig has been released as secretary-treasure of the Relief Society. Mrs. Ada Baggs succeeds her.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans have returned home after a four months' visit in southern California.

A special fast meeting was held April 7, for Lillian Anderson, ill in a local hospital.

Beehive Girls under the chaperonage of Meta Roberts recently hiked to Fort Fuston, where they enjoyed a "weinie roast."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams have as their guests, Daniel and Cyril Maughan, of Wellsville, Utah.

Mrs. Grant Blake has been called to St. Anthony, Idaho, by the death of her father, W. C. Green.

OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eldon Rex attended the annual dinner of business school graduates at Stanford, April 23.

Mrs. J. C. Searle has been ill for the past two weeks.

The Bishopric entertained April 30, at the Jordan home, in honor of John C. Stirrat, recently released from the Bishopric, and Jos. T. Carruth, released as ward treasurer. Gifts were presented, as tokens of appreciation and esteem.

Joy reigns in the Allen home. "It's a boy" exclaims Glenn.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

MISSION

A Birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Leila Edgar, former Relief Society president, April 11 by 28 members of the Happy Harmony Club. They presented her with a beautiful silk quilt made by the club members, as a token of their friendship and esteem.

Mrs. Thoe Klein entertained the club members at her home April 14. Games were played, refreshments served.

Clayton A. Parker and family left April 22 to make their home in Draper, Utah. All were sorry to see them leave California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Jensen, recent arrivals in the ward, have opened a grocery store at 1001 Dolores Street. Take note, folks.

A surprise birthday party was given by friends to John and Marguerite Kenison at the Kenison home, April 19.

ELMHURST

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perkins expect to leave shortly for their St. Helena ranch for the summer.

Funeral services for the father of Henry F. White were held April 25.

Samuel Martin, former president of the Soutth African Mission was the speaker at sacrament meeting, Sunday, April 24.

Mrs. Rena Schipper has returned after a short visit to Ogden.

W. B. Ream of Idaho is visiting with his son, Dr. Ream. During his stay he underwent a major operation at a local hospital.

A wedding shower was given April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cheney. They were married last month. The popular young couple were recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Fine work is being done at the chapel in landscaping under the direction of H. B. Brummet. The grounds are taking on a new spring dress.

BERKELEY

Helen Blair won the preliminary contest in the piano section of National Music week. She will appear shortly in final elimination auditions. She has served well as assistant ward organist.

The following children were baptized April 2: Marcelle Heppler, Robert Alvin Norland, Julian D. Kelley and Jack Lee Brown. Chandler F. Young was ordained a deacon, April 3 and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danzel Allen was blessed, Donna Jean.

Gleaners and M Men held a "candy pull" April 12 at the Willis E. Berg home.

Claude F. Quackenbush was baptized April 25, due to the effective missionary work of his wife, Margaret Turley. Mrs. Quackenbush left the 29th for a short visit with her parents in Colonia Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaye Booth will leave shortly for Parowan, Utah where they will make their home.

Mrs. Robt. Crawford has gone to Salt Lake to meet her husband who is returning from a mission to Canada.

Wm. A. Moody and Fanny C. Wessman have gone to Salt Lake to be married. Congratulations.

HAYWARD

Relief Society workers met at the home of Mrs. S. C. Faragher, Livermore, April 13 to consider the possibility of organizing a group there. Hannah Kelly and Ruth Shurtleff of the Stake Board were present. A relief Society organization will probably be effected very shortly.

A combined outing of Hayward and Livermore Sunday Schools was held April 17 on the grassy banks of Rock Creek near Sunol. An appropriate program was rendered during the outdoor services, after which a picnic lunch was served. An afternoon of visiting ended a most enjoyable day by more than 125 members of the two schools.

ALAMEDA

Mrs. Charlotte Folger and son, Wayne, of Ogden, are visiting with Bert Folger and family.

Mrs. LuRilda Seavers, Primary president is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Jerry Crandall is home again after a serious operation in the hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Marsh and son Herbert, have returned after a short visit in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Neerings of Salt Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garney Johnston.

Special Mother's Day program will be given May 8th in Sunday School.

Zion is growing: Three babes arrived in Alameda in April, at the Tidwell, Folger and Powell homes. But death swept away the joy in the Powell home, two days later, when the infant died.

The Relief Society are to be congratulated on the fine showing made at the Stake Flower Show and Work Exhibit.

BURLINGAME

Mrs. Evelyn Ohran has been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Grace Hill entertained at her home April 16, the occasion being her 20th birthday.

Mrs. Maurine Taylor has returned after weeks visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Jos. O. Story has been the speaker this month at several nearby wards. He gave the Easter sermon at Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bentley attended the rodeo at Red Bluffs, April 20-25.

Mrs. Esther Stephens attended the April conference in Salt Lake City. The Relief Society heard her report of conference which she gave at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Olive Story, in San Bruno.

Sunday School officers and teachers held a party April 8th, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Koeplin. A delightful program of games was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Cordia H. Smith of the General Primary Board, and family of Salt Lake visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Schroeders, April 24-26.

Mrs. Velma T. Stringham, and daughter, Iris, has gone to Salt Lake City for several months' visit.

MARTINEZ

Mrs. J. H. Bunce entertained at a party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Mario Muzzico.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guymon have returned to Martinez after nearly a year spent in Ogden.

Arland E. Olson will leave Sunday, May 1st, for a short visit with his parents in Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones recently moved to Martinez from Lehi, Utah.

Wm. T. Hicken and Wm. F. Everett, of the High Council, were speakers at the Sacrament meeting April 17th.

Funeral services were held April 16th, for Mrs. Mary White, who died April 12th.

Eugene and Martin Bingham of Ogden have been visiting their sister Mrs. Claude Wadsworth.

The Primary has given awards for attendance to Marjorie and Norma Kest, Evelyn Brey, Marjorie Stewart, Lois Dahlin, Edward Bacon, Patsy May and Junior Easton.

SAN FRANCISCO

People visiting in Utah:

Mrs. George Fullenbach and two children, Bountiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Petersen, Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Griffiths, Utah and Idaho.

Mrs. Francis H. Nalder who has been with son, Bishop Nalder, has returned to Los Angeles.

On April 19th, Troop 91 of the Sunset and San Francisco Wards held a Court of Honor and their anniversary Parents Program. Their first Court of Honor, and the Troop had ten out of a possible thirteen boys received Merit Badges. Troop 30 of Balboa Ward with Commissioner Arthur Sadler were present and three boys from the Troop were also presented with Merit Badges. Scoutmaster Theodore R. Martin of Troop 91 was master of Ceremonies. After the program L. E. Smith of the Scout Trading Post entertained with moving pictures of Scouting activities.

Ralph Harmon, former member of the Ward, and several young men from Utah, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

SUNSET

May 1, M. I. A. Conjoint, Bishop Carl Kjar, speaker.

May 8, Special Mother's Day Program.

May 15, Special Aaronic Priesthood Anniversary Program. Brothers Everett and Hicken of the Stake High Council will be present.

May 22, A. D. Ericksen, speaker. Music by M. I. A. Chorus.

May 29, Program: Genealogical.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Engebretsen and two boys have moved to Salt Lake City, where Brother Engebretsen has been transfered by his employer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. White have returned from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Sunset Ward is proud of the M. I. A. Chorus, which won in the Stake finals and appreciate their service to the Ward. We are also proud of Ruth Clawson who won the retold story contest.

Mrs. Zebedee L. Coltrin is slowly recovering at home after a week in a local hospital.

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